GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:481
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2003
MUSHROOMING OF HOMOEOPATHIC COLLEGES
HANNAN MOLLAH

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the mushrooming of Sub-standard Homoeopathic Colleges in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken to maintain required standards in the Homoeopathic colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.481 FOR 23.4.2003

(a)&(b): The Government are aware that some colleges have been established which do not possess minimum requirements laid down by the Central Council of Homoeopathy. An analysis of the inspection report of 127 colleges has been done which has revealed some deficiencies in the laid down requirements.

(c) The Homoeopathy Central Council Act, 1973, was amended recently making it mandatory to seek prior permission of the Central Government to establish a new Homoeopathic college, increase seats in the existing colleges or to introduce a new course. With this measure, it is expected that the mushrooming of Homoeopathic colleges could be curtailed.